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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMCONSUL ADANA

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL IZMIR

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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KUWAIT PASS USINT BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, TU (ELLIS, ROBERT)

SUBJ: TRAVEL TO IRAQ: BUSH CYCLE CLUB OF SEATTLE

REF: A. STATE 15258, B. ISTANBUL 200

1. RE REF (A), ON JAN 22 CONOFF DISCUSSED CASE WITH BELGIAN CG WHO THEN SPOKE WITH IRAQI CG. IRAQI CG CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT PRIOR CLEARANCE MUST BE OBTAINED FROM BAGHDAD AND THAT REQUEST CANNOT BE MADE TELEGRAPHICALLY. SAID RESPONSE FROM BAGHDAD WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS. (IRAQI CONOFF ALSO PREVIOUSLY TOLD ELLIS THAT VISAS CAN ONLY BE ISSUED AT POST WHERE APPLICATIONS MADE.)

2. ON JAN 21 ELLIS TOLD CONOFF IRAQIS DID NOT REQUIRE THAT PASSPORTS BE LEFT AT IRAQI CONGEN, THEREFORE QUERY RE CARDS OF IDENTITY (REF B) NOW OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.

3. CLUB MEMBERS HAVE LEFT COMPLETED VISA APPLICATIONS AT IRAQI CONGEN AND, UNLESS ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION FOUND, ELLIS PLANS TO TELEPHONE IRAQI CONGEN, ISTANBUL, WHEN GROUP ARRIVES IN ADANA TO LEARN WHETHER VISAS WILL BE ISSUED. IF RESPONSE IS POSITIVE

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ELLIS WILL FLY TO ISTANBUL FROM ADANA WITH PASSPORTS, OBTAIN VISAS, AND FLY BACK TO ADANA.

4. SENATOR MAGNUSON INTERESTED.  
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